

I strongly urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I find that satellite radio (XM) provides services to me that are simply not available on other stations. I feel the NAB does NOT represent ME, nor should they have a say relative to what I can hear. The radio and traffic channels are an important part of the service, and while I don't live in an area covered by the traffic reports, I do travel frequently, and these services then become very important. With XM radio I can depend on getting these reports when I need them. The instant traffic and weather is a public service, and broadcast stations should not only not have a say on the service I pay for, they should be ashamed of trying to take away this public service.

Thank you.